

**PATENT**

***Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 2400***

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: IRA L. CHAVIS et al. : Group Art Unit: 2454  
Serial No.: 10/706,372 : Examiner: Viet Duy Vu  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : September 22, 2009  
Confirmation No.: 6366 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.  
Title: SPEAKER ANNOTATION OBJECTS : International Business Machines Corporation  
IN A PRESENTATION GRAPHICS : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386  
APPLICATION : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of July 22, 2009, please amend this application as indicated below and reconsider the application as so amended in light of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.